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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Orkwits sells skat. tf.

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Going Away.—Furniture for sale. Apply to 361 Duane street. 6-28-1w.

Girl wanted to work in bookbinding. Apply at Astorian office. tf.

Finnish Lutheran Sunday school picnic, September 2, 1906, to Deep River.

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Hotel Irving, corner Franklin avenue and Eleventh street. European plan; best rooms and board in the city at reasonable prices.

How Do I look.—To really see yourself as others see you, get one of those new style mirrors at Hart's Drug Store; all prices. A new supply just received. tf.

N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all manner of taxidermy, furniture upholstery, carpet cleaning and laying, mattress making a specialty and all work guaranteed.

Cooking Sale.—This afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5 the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will give another of their successful cooking sales in the parlors of the church. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

Exits For Opera House.—In the matter of the opera house, it was suggested by a prominent city official that before the construction was actually begun, that the fire and water committee of the city council be consulted in regard to providing the proper means for exit from the building in case of a fire.

MAY MAKE AGREEMENT.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The State Department is advised by cablegram from American Minister Merry, that he and arrived at San Salvador and is endeavoring with some hope of success to make arrangements there, for an agreement between Guatemala and Salvador.

Why don't you have your work done by the Eastern Painting & Decorating Company, 75 Ninth street? They do the work cheaper, quicker and better than any other firm. The Parker House which is being papered and painted from cellar to garret is being done by them. Go and inspect the work.

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THEY ARE HERE NOW

Those Fancy Royal Ann Cherries for Canning

Now is the Time, Don't Hurry But Just Come to

JOHNSON BROS.

An Ugly Scrap.—A young man by the name of William Spellmier had his head badly smashed with a beer bottle in the hands of one Ed. Ness, a barkeeper, in one of the "Bung-Town" saloons, or lodging-houses, about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, the row being over the attractions and favors of one of the women of that delectable neighborhood, and it resulted in the arrest and trial of Ness, before Justice Godman yesterday afternoon, on a charge of assault and battery. The testimony was wholly contradictory and conflicting, but the one fact was elicited that Ness had hit Spellmier and upon that vital fact, Ness was fined \$20, in default of the payment of which, he went over to the Hotel de Pomeroy, where he will languish for ten days.

That New Opera House.—The city of Astoria is to have a new opera house. The Messrs. Fisher yesterday let a contract to C. G. Palmberg for the erection of a fine \$8000 building upon the site of the old house which succumbed to the flames last winter; and the new edifice will have many modern and pleasing innovations and conveniences, and will seat practically 1000 people when completed. The stage being of such dimensions as to readily accommodate the biggest companies on the road. The work will be commenced about the middle of the present month.

Two Probate Orders.—Judge Trenchard yesterday made the following orders in the probate court of Clatsop county: In the matter of the guardianship of L. K. G. Smith, deceased, the final account of the guardian was approved in all particulars, and the guardian discharge from all further liability. In the matter of the final account of Sophie J. Anderson, administratrix of the estate of the late Alfred A. Anderson, the same was in all things approved, and said administratrix was discharged and her bondsmen relieved in the premises.

Fire Conveniences.—Fire Chief Foster was busy yesterday afternoon trying the play of two new "Y" gates he has just received to enhance the fire service of the city. When fastened to one of the hydrants now in use (and they are made to fit any of them), the department can work four streams from the one source, which saves an immense amount of time, friction and volume, in the expeditious dispatch of the "consuming element"; and one each of the conveniences will be placed upon the two hose wagons.

Astoria's School Children.—City Superintendent A. L. Clark has completed the census of the Astoria school district for the current year and finds that it is 117 short of the total for the year 1905. The actual figures are 1511 boys and 1532 girls of school age, making a total of 3043 as against 3160 last year. It has been checked and re-checked, in an effort to account for the falling off in numbers, but the lesser total remains undisturbed, and must be accepted as correct and final.

Five Hundred Put Up.—The City of Astoria, through its proper officers, is \$500 to the good by reason of the remittance in that figure, received yesterday morning, from the Automatic Telephone Company, on the charter stipulation to that effect. They intimate that work will soon be commenced on the office building and that the serving of the wires will begin forthwith.

New Departure.—The Irving Club of this city, heretofore an exclusive social institution for gentlemen, has had a meeting of its directorate, and admitted a new feature to its utility, namely, that of aiding and assisting purely commercial matters that effect the community at large, a rather broad departure for a club of the sort the Irving is so well known to be.

Should Be Fixed.—It was remarked that the fire hydrants which the water commission ordered some time ago to be installed one at the corner of Sixteenth and Duane, and the other at the corner of Fifteenth and Duane, have not yet been put in, but are lying at these respective corners of no earthly use in case of a fire in this part of town.

WATER COMMISSION

Meets Last Evening to Transact Business

ALL MEMBERS ARE PRESENT

Commission Listens to Reports of Committees and Officers—Matter of High Service Reservoir is Taken Up.

The Astoria Water Commission met last night in the office of the water clerk, and transacted a good amount of business. All members were present. After the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting and the special meeting, the report of the water clerk for the month of June was read and ordered placed on file. The report showed the total cash collections for the month were \$3807.30. The report of the treasurer showed a balance on hand of \$7705.80. The report was ordered filed.

The report of the water superintendent of the work done during the month of June was accepted and placed on file.

The pay roll for June amounting to \$705.50 was approved.

Bills for the month of June amounting to \$340.31 were ordered paid.

A communication was received from the woman's club asking that the fountain in the city park be connected up so that water could be obtained. The matter was referred to Messrs. Brix, Fisher and the superintendent.

A communication was received and granted from the property owners on Bond street between Third and Fifth streets, asking that the water main be improved from its present bad condition.

The Shively Improvement Club again favored the commission with a communication relative to the disreputable appearance of the lower reservoir on Jerome avenue, and asked that steps be taken at once to put the place in shape. The commission instructed the clerk to state to the club that the matter was already under consideration together with a number of other proposed improvements, and would be given attention to as soon as possible.

Plans and specifications for the proposed high service reservoir were submitted by Superintendent Bergsvik. The question of securing the services of a consulting engineer to look over the plans, and to aid Mr. Bergsvik in the proposed work was taken up, and the proposition of Col. Willard Young and Frank Kelsey, consulting engineers of Portland, was read, with references as to the reliability of the firm in question. A representative of Messrs. Young and Kelsey was also present in person to answer the questions of the commission. After discussing the matter, and reaching no conclusion an adjournment was taken until next Wednesday night when the matter of securing consulting engineers will be gone into at length.

NOTICE TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC

To facilitate the movement of Seaside travel during the present season, and in order to avoid delays caused by frequent stops of heavy trains, the A. & C. R. R. will, on and after June 30th, until further notice, discontinue stopping through trains from Portland at points on its Seaside division between Warrenton and Gearhart, in both directions, and passengers for Skipanon, Morrison, Glenwood, must use trains leaving Astoria at 8:15 a. m., 11:30 a. m., or 5:50 p. m., daily, and trains leaving Seaside at 6:50 a. m., 9:40 a. m. or 2:30 p. m. daily.

Trains leaving Astoria at 11:35 a. m. daily and 6:05 p. m., Saturday only, and train leaving Seaside at 5:00 p. m., daily, are through trains and will not handle passengers or baggage for points shown above.

J. C. MAYO, General Passenger Agent, Astoria, Ore., June 25, 1906. 6-28-10t.

A Tragic Finish.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver, of Vancouver, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure, at Charles Rogers' drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

CLOTHES BOUGHT AT WISE'S PRESSED FREE OF CHARGE WHENEVER YOU SAY SO

JULY 12th

The Dance and Piano Presentation Had to be Changed to July 12th Because Logan's Hall Will be Otherwise Occupied on the 11th

NO ADMISSION WITHOUT INVITATION

Herman Wise The Advance Agent of STYLE AND QUALITY CLOTHES

CHARTER MEETING TAKES PLACE

NEW ASTORIA CHARTER COMMISSION MEETS LAST NIGHT IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS—ADOPTS RULES GOVERNING PROCEDURE.

The Charter Commission met last evening with the following members present: Messrs. Brix, McCue, Lorntsen, Burns, Nyland, Logan, Wise Taylor, Smith, Dealey, Scholfield, Ross, Leinenweber, Anderson, and Bergman. There was some preliminary discussion on the different sections of the charter but no action in regard to making any change was taken.

The principal business of the evening was when the special committee consisting of Messrs. Smith, Taylor, and McCue, submitted the rules of procedure to the commission and after being read were adopted.

From the trend of the discussion last night it could be seen that some interesting debates on the various provisions of the charter are in order when they come up. It is the desire of the commission that any citizen who wishes to make any suggestion, should be free to do so either in writing or in person. Publicity in all the acts of the commission is to be one of the mottoes. Every thing transacted will be open and above board. Such was the sentiment expressed by all those present last night.

The rules of procedure to govern the commission as adopted last night are as follows:

To the Astoria Charter Commission: Gentlemen: We, your committee on rules and order of business, most respectfully report the following and recommend the adoption of the same:

I. Meetings.

Regular meetings shall be held on Wednesday evenings of each week at 7:30 o'clock.

II. Quorum.

Twelve members shall constitute a quorum to transact business.

III. Order of Business.

- 1—Roll-call.
2—Reading and correcting minutes of previous meetings.
3—Reports of committees.
4—Reading and acting upon communications.
5—Presenting and acting upon resolutions.
6—Unfinished business.
7—New business.
8—Adjournment.

IV. Amendments to Charter.

The provisions of the present charter shall be taken up and considered in the order in which they are printed, and all amendments thereto shall be proposed in writing, and shall not be acted upon before the next regular meeting after the same are proposed.

V. Debate.

Robert's Rules of Order shall govern in debates; but no member shall be privileged to address the Commission more than twice at any meeting, on any one provision of the charter or amendment thereof, without the unanimous

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consent of the meeting.

VI. Voting on Amendments.

The question of the adoption or rejection of any amendment to the charter shall be determined by a viva voce vote on roll-call, and a majority vote of all the members of the Commission shall be necessary for the adoption of any amendment.

VII. Committee.

All proposed amendments shall be considered by the Commission or a committee of the whole, and no matter shall be referred to any committee unless it be a question as to the legality of any proposed amendment. The commission adjourned to meet next Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Twenty-Year Battle.

"I was a loser in a twenty-year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; which turned the tide, by curing both, till not a trace remains," writes A. M. Bruce, of Farmville, Va. Best for old Ulcers, Cuts, Burns and Wounds. 25c at Charles Rogers, druggist.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.

Brown's baseball team will give a moonlight excursion and dance on next Tuesday evening to Warrenton. The steamer Pilot will leave the wharf of the Callender Navigation Co. at 7:30 o'clock. Fare for the round trip, 50 cents. 7-7-4t.

NOTICE.

All property owners having suitable sites for the proposed new and modern hotel, within the business district of Astoria, are requested to submit same, giving location, dimensions and purchase price, together with a sixty-day option, to the secretary of the committee, Address F. L. Parker, secretary, P. O. Box 137, Astoria, Oregon.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. Jack Matthews of Portland was in the city yesterday. Sig Lewis of Seattle was a business visitor in the city yesterday. D. C. Peltum of Portland was in the city yesterday on business. A. C. Reese of Portland spent the day

in Astoria yesterday on business.

Silas Crumley of Seaside was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. O. Barnes went to Portland yesterday morning on the early train.

F. N. Smith of Eiler's Piano House, arrived here last night from Portland.

J. T. Phlegan of Kansas City, arrived in the city yesterday on a business tour.

Charles G. Irwin was a passenger for Astoria on the noon express yesterday. Duncan A. McLean was a Portland passenger on the morning express yesterday.

C. H. Callender was a passenger for Portland on the evening express last night. J. T. Wallace is in Portland in attendance upon his brother who is critically ill.

R. J. Moylan of Portland came down on the noon train yesterday on a business quest.

Messrs. P. F. Brix and A. H. Brix went to the metropolis on the early express yesterday.

D. B. Allen will soon depart for an outing on the Nehalem which will occupy about a fortnight.

Mrs. Charles Swope was among the Portland bound passengers on the 8:20 express yesterday morning.

Captain Baxter of the British ship Braboch, was a passenger for the metropolis on the 8:20 train yesterday morning.

Senator and Mrs. J. G. Megler spent the day in Astoria yesterday going up the river on the Telegraph at 2:30 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Laurin and son will leave on Monday next for Yaquina Bay, where the State Pharmaceutical Association will hold its annual convention.

Mrs. L. G. Prentiss of San Francisco who has been a guest of Judge and Mrs. F. J. Taylor, left for home yesterday morning, Mrs. Taylor accompanying her as far as Portland.

Miss Eileen Peters of Petaluma, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peterson for the past month, left for her California home on the steamer Telegraph yesterday.

Deputy County Clerk G. Zigler will leave on next Thursday where he will spend his vacation with his home people and on his return will be accompanied by Mrs. Zigler and their children. He will be absent about two months.